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Stockholm, February 22.

THE King has caused an Edict to be published, by which all Workers in Gold, Silver, and Tin, are strictly forbid to sell, for the future, any Goods or Merchandize made with either of those Metals, till such Time as they shall have been examined and marked by the proper Officers to be appointed for that Purpose. By this Edict, all Offenders whatsoever are, for the first Offence, to be fined in Proportion to the Quantity of Goods sold without being marked; for the second, to forfeit all such Goods; and, for the third, to be sent to work at the Fortifications.

Dresden, Feb. 28. M. Calkoen, Minister Plenipotentiary from the States General of the United Provinces, had on Sunday last a private Audience of the King, in order to communicate to his Majesty the Contents of some Dispatches he had received from his Court; after which he had a long Conference with the prime Minister Count Bruhl. The King has promoted Count Cosel, M. de Wilster, Count Maurice de Bruhl, Master of the Horse, Prince Eugene of Anhalt Dessau, and Count Flemming, Minister Plenipotentiary from this Court to that of Vienna, to the Rank of Generals of his Forces; and at the same Time his Majesty raised eight Colonels to the Rank of Majors General.

Schaffhousen, March 4. 'Tis now confidently asserted, that a Negociation is on the Tapis between the King of Prussia and the Canton of Berne, by which his Prussian Majesty is to deliver up the Principality of Neufchatel to that Canton, in Consideration of their paying him a certain Sum of Money.

Berlin, March 5. Count Finkenstein, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and one of the King's Aids de Camp, has solicited and obtained Leave to quit his Majesty's Service. In the Night between the 18th and 19th of last Month, the House of the Minister of Karwitz, a small Village near Prentzlow, was broke open, in his Absence, by a Gang of Villains, who, after murdering his Wife and Servant, carried off every Thing of Value. A few Days ago the Baron de Borck was installed in the Post of Minister of State and Vice-President of the third Department, comprehending the Dutchy of Cleves, the County of Marck, the Country of Guelderland, and the Counties of Meurs, Ooftfrize, and Neufchatel.

Franckfort, March 6. They continue going on very briskly in raising Recruits for the Imperial Troops in all the neighbouring Towns and Villages, and not a Week passes that a Party of them is not sent away to join some Regiment or other. Count Bellegarde, the new Polish Minister to the Court of France, passed through this City on Friday last on his Way to Paris. We hear from Stuttgard, that the Hereditary Prince of Anspach, who has lately spent some Time with the Duke and Dutchess of Wurtembourg, is set out on his Return to Onolzbach.

Brussels, March 7. Prince Ligne is appointed to assist as President of the Assembly of the States of Luxembourg, in the Room of Field Marshal Count Neuperg, who is still at Vienna. Last Monday Morning died at his Seat at Heverle near Louvain, the Duke of Arembourg, Commander in Chief of all their Imperial Majesties Forces in the Austrian Low Countries.

Hague, March 12. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland, who separated on Saturday last, have agreed to the raising the ordinary Supplies for the Service of the present Year; and they have likewise agreed to the Proposition made to them by her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, for taking off half a Verponding or Tax upon Houses for this Year. M. Graveftein having been appointed to the Office of Receiver of the Convoys and Licences of the Town of Grave and its District, he has taken the usual Oaths before their High Mightinesses to qualify himself for that Employment. The Directors of the Company trading to Surinam, have conferred the Government of that Colony on M. vander Meer, Major of the Regiment of Horse of Birkenfeld, which Choice 'tis imagined will not only be agreeable to the Princess Governante, but also to the States General.

Whitehall

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Whitehall, March 19.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Aſhburnham to be Lieutenant, and Cuſtos Rotulorum, of, and in the County of Suſſex.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night between Monday the 11th and Tueſday the 12th Inſtant, two Perſons, with Ladders, and one of them being armed with a very long Knife, or Hanger, forcibly broke through the Windows into the Bedchamber of the Dwelling-Houſe of James Poulton, (Park-Keeper to the Honourable Philip Yorke, Eſq;) at Wreſt, in the County of Bedford; and, after violently aſſaulting and beating the ſaid James Poulton; and alſo, after aſſaulting and ſtriking his Wife, proceeded (with the moſt dreadful Threats of murdering both of them immediately, if they offered to make any Reſiſtance,) to riſle, and rob, the ſaid James Poulton, in the ſaid Houſe, of Money, Wearing Apparel, and other Things, to the Value of about Thirty Pounds, and, afterwards, made their Eſcape; and whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that, beſides the two Perſons above-mentioned, there might be other Accomplices in the ſaid Houſebreaking and Robbery, (tho' they did not appear;) His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in the ſame, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the two Perſons who actually broke into the ſaid Houſe,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Honourable Philip Yorke, Eſq; does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Sixty Pounds to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall make Diſcovery of either, or both, of the Perſons, who broke into the Houſe, and committed the Robbery, as above-mentioned, ſo that they, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

N. B. One of the Perſons above-mentioned is about five Feet ſeven Inches high; and the other is a ſtout well-made Man, about ſeven Feet nine Inches high.

Whitehall, March 16, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Friday the 18th of January laſt, John Spurritt, (commonly known by the Name of Spurrier,) and his Wife, were moſt inhumanly murdered, in their Dwelling Houſe at Hopcraft's Holt, (alone Houſe) in the Pariſh of Steeple Aſton, in the County of Oxford; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed the ſaid Murders, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned therein, except the Perſon or Perſons who actually committed the ſaid Murders, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſame, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a further Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually committed the ſaid Murders) to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the ſaid Murderers.

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, March 14, 1754.

The Lieutenant-General and reſt of the Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to ſuch Perſons as are willing to furniſh Carts, Horſes and Drivers, for his Majeſty's Service, to be employed in carrying Salt Petre, Guns, Carriages, and other Stores and Habiliments of War, to and from the Storehouſes, Magazines, and Places in and about the Tower, the adjacent Wharf, and other Places as far as Kenſington; alſo to cart and take away the Rubbiſh, Aſhes and Dirt bred and made in and about the Barracks, Guard-Rooms, Houſes, Lodgings and Apartments belonging to the ſaid Office, and to unload the ſame at the Place made Uſe of for that Purpoſe; That they may leave their Propoſals here in Writing ſealed up, on or before Thurſday the 28th Inſtant: And thoſe who offer the cheapeſt and beſt Terms will be contracted with.

By Order of the Board,
W. Bogdani.

Stamp-Office, March 16, 1754.

The Commiſſioners for managing his Majeſty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That there is in their Office a Quantity of damaged and uſeleſs Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks, to be diſpoſed of to the beſt Advantage of the Revenue under their Care, which are intended to be ſold by Weight; wherefore any Perſon or Perſons, who are willing to purchaſe and pay ready Money for the ſame, are deſired to ſend his or their Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up and directed to the ſaid Commiſſioners, on or before the 26th Inſtant: And every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, may, in the mean Time, by applying to the Warehouſe-Keeper, have Liberty, during Office Hours, to view the ſaid Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks.

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Navy-Office, February 20, 1754.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days expreſt against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

East Country Tar, Wednesday the 20th of next Month.

Dantzick Plank, and Prussia Deals, } *Friday the 22d Ditto.*

Norway Goods, Wednesday the 27th Ditto.

Riga Masts, Friday the 29th Ditto.

Navy Office, March 14, 1754.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy-Bills registerd in the Months of January, February and March 1753, *with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Propriptors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.*

Victualling Office, March 14, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registerd on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of January, February, and March 1753, *with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that such Persons, as are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.*

Advertisements.

This Day is published,

Dedicated to the Right Hon. the Earl of Macclesfield,

OBSERVATIONS on the *Earths, Rocks, Stones* and *Minerals*, for some Miles about *Bristol*; and on the *Nature* of the *Hot-well*, and the *Virtues* of its *Water*.

By Mr. OWEN.

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PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Thomas Bonnett, late of Balsall in the County of Warwick, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, before Henry Montague, Esq; at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for James Snowden, of the Parish of St. Mary Matfellon, otherwise White Chappel in the County of Middlesex, Seedsman, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 16th of March Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners, in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 4th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased by his Letters Patent, dated the 12th of April last, to grant to Richard Lyddell, of Newcastle upon Tine, the sole Use and Exercise of his new invented Machines, for the removing or carrying away Earth, Ballast, Sand, Rubbish, Rocks, Stones, or other Matter that is or may be a Nusance to any Port, River, Harbour, Creek, or Inlett, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, for 14 Years. The said Richard Lyddell gives Notice, that he is ready to contract for removing and carrying away the several Matters aforesaid, at reasonable Rates. Enquire for him at Newcastle, or of Mr. Henry Bird, jun. at Rotherhithe, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Freehold Real Estate of John Peacock, late of Warrington in the County of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased, consisting of a Messuage, Farm and Lands, called the Old Mill; and of other Messuages and Tenements, situate in Over Whitley in the County of Chester, within four Miles of Warrington aforesaid, of the yearly Value of 60l. or thereabouts, subject to the Dower of Catherine late Widow of the said John Peacock, and now Wife of Mr. Edward Rigg, of Liverpoole, Timber Merchant. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and a subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, on Monday the 6th Day of May next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Copyhold Estates of Hugh Lloyd, Clerk, deceased, situate in the Parish of Bury, in the County of Sussex, and now lett to Thomas Manfield at 35l. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

WHereas in Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and of a former Advertisement, The several Creditors of John Langford, late of Wigginton in the County of Salop, Gent. deceased, who are named in a Schedule to a Deed of Trust, dated the 30th of September 1729, or their Representatives, have come in and made Proof of their Demands before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, except Vincent Rogers: This is to give Notice, that the said Vincent Rogers, or his legal Representative, is on or before the 1st Day of May next, to come in and prove the Demand of the said Vincent Rogers, on the Estate of the said John Langford, before the said Master, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof the said Vincent Rogers, or his Representative, will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Brown, late of Wood-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will then be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Barry, of Hasting in the County of Sussex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Randell, late of Queenhith, London, Loyterman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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